

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

**FROM:** John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1067** by Ellis (Relating to funding the TEXAS grant program at public institutions of higher education.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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This bill adds a section to the Education Code that permits academic institutions eligible for the TEXAS Grant program to solicit and to accept gifts from public and private sources to fund these grants for students attending the institution. Institutions are further allowed to engage in naming and sponsorship activities related to these solicitations and gifts. This new activity can be completed with existing resources and imposes no significant fiscal requirements upon the eligible institutions.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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